



# DTTP Scrapbook (Vol. 1)

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CT



CT soldiers train to use the Single Channel Ground & Airborne Radio System (SINCGARS), which provides vital communications in the field.



A CT soldier uses DTTP to study SINCGARS. His mastery of the communications system prior to deployment is critical to his unit's success.

GA



A GA National Guard soldier deployed to Iraq spends a few precious minutes with his family with the help of DTTP resources.



Friends and family members enjoy a virtual visit with their loved one in Iraq. The VTC originated from the National Guard North Georgia College DTTP classroom.



ID



Newly appointed Information Management Officers (IMOs) recently returned from Iraq attend RCAS training in the newly relocated DTTP classroom at Idaho JFHQ.



The larger classroom at JFHQ will accommodate more DL students and support greater use.

IN



The family of an IN National Guardsman deployed to Kuwait spends some quality time with him via VTC.



All the comforts of home: Family members meet virtually with a deployed loved one on the other side of the world in Kuwait.



KY



Some of the 64 soldier-students who completed Mobilization Planning Data Viewer (MPDV) training in April 2006. Said one, "I wish I had this three or four years ago."



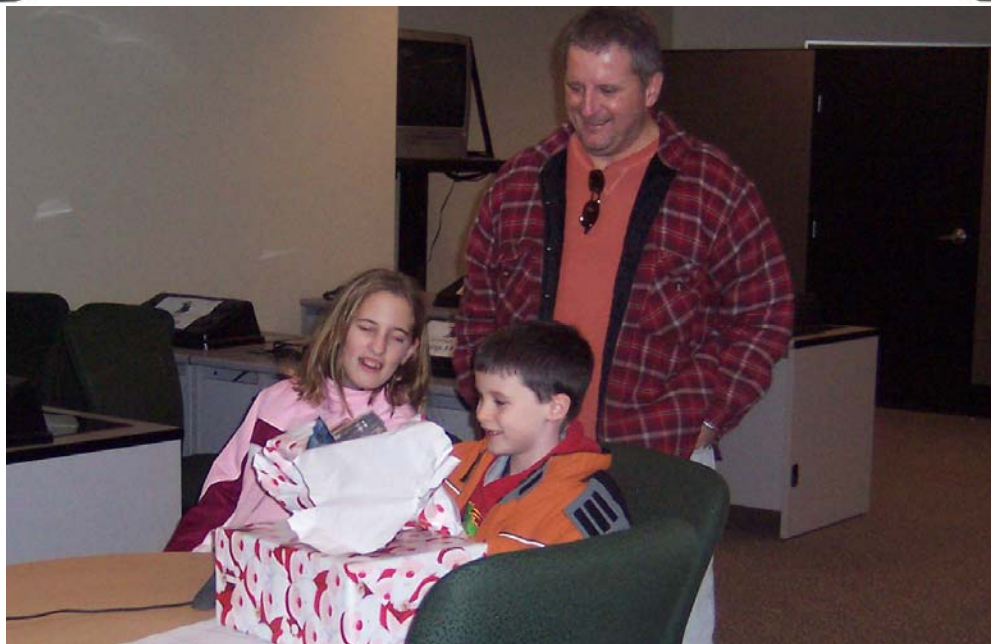
There are still some seats upfront! Guard members in London, KY, use DTPP classroom to participate in VTC with state HQs.

MI

Christmas 2005



A MI National Guard soldier's family poses before speaking with their loved one, deployed to Iraq. His 6-year-old daughter (front, red dress) sang "Joy to the World" to her father.



A boy opens a Christmas gift - a battery-operated King Kong - from his father in Iraq, a MING soldier who watched via VTC. The two spoke privately for 30 minutes.



MI



Representatives from the British Royal Navy and NATO take part in an IT symposium at the Fort Custer Training Center DTTP classroom.



Never touch a moving fan with your fingers! Using retired computers and an NT server, symposium participants demonstrated how to repair, upgrade, and use IT resources.



MN



Students from Shattuck Academy in Faribault, MN, interact with students in England and soldiers in Iraq in a worldwide educational VTC - Nov. 2005.



Our UK friends - in uniform!

Kelly College students in Tavistock, England, greet British and American soldiers, an Iraqi National, and their American counterparts to discuss life in war-torn Baghdad.

MN



MN ARNG soldiers - including BG Trost (Assistant TAG) COL Kelly (Chief of Staff) COL Hayes (J3) (front row) - participate in a Hurricane Katrina VTC, part of Operation Northern Comfort.



Operation Northern Comfort. The two screens permit users to see data/slides and people at the same time. The VTC, set up for continuous presence so all parties are always displayed.



MN

MN - UK - NASA



Students in MN study the "Four Forces of Flight" with NASA scientists and their counterparts in England during another in a continuing series of virtual education program.



More than 200 school kids from MN and England took part in the NASA session, which originated from NASA Langley Research Center in Hampton, VA. The TAG is a extremely vocal proponent.

MN



Students at Friedell Middle School react as their counterparts at Lawley Primary School in Telford England perform Shakespeare skits, part of a virtual education-exchange program.



Ms. Veronica Parker, DTTP site manager at Camp Shelby, MS, gets thanks - and a plaque! -- from U.S. Rep. Gil Gutknecht (R-MN), left, and Minnesota TAG Larry Shellito for her support during MN ARNG pre-deployment training at the camp.



MO

Proud Pop!



Photo by Jenna Isaacson, Columbia Daily Tribune

A brand new college graduate "poses" with her father after graduation exercises in Columbia, MO. The soldier witnessed the ceremony from his duty station in Iraq.



One of Missouri's 10 TeleCenter sites in action. The TeleCenter network is made possible through a partnership among the Missouri National Guard, the University of Missouri, Lincoln University, and other higher-education institutions.

NE

Hello, 2006!!



NE ARNG soldiers stationed at Camp Al Assad, Iraq, ring in the new year with their families in Lincoln via VTC. At 3 p.m. Lincoln time (midnight in Iraq), about 35 families gathered to welcome 2006.



Family portrait, DTTP-style. Nebraska families and soldiers also met privately for 15 minutes. Said one parent, "Face-to-face is a lot more special than just reading e-mail."



PA

Hi, Mom!



photo by 1st Lt. Monica R. Luongo

Soldiers from PA's 103rd Engineers BN crowd around the VTC equipment to wish their families and friends a happy holiday. For many, it was the first glimpse of their family in over seven months.



PA Gov. Ed Rendell & Maj. Gen. Jessica Wright, PA TAG, address soldiers in Iraq. On the "air," the Governor signed two bills into law extending tuition & healthcare benefits.



PR



These 15 PRNG soldiers used the Fort Allen DTTP site to complete a two-week, DL-based Food Service Management Course, studying ration accountability; sanitation certification; field feeding ops., etc.

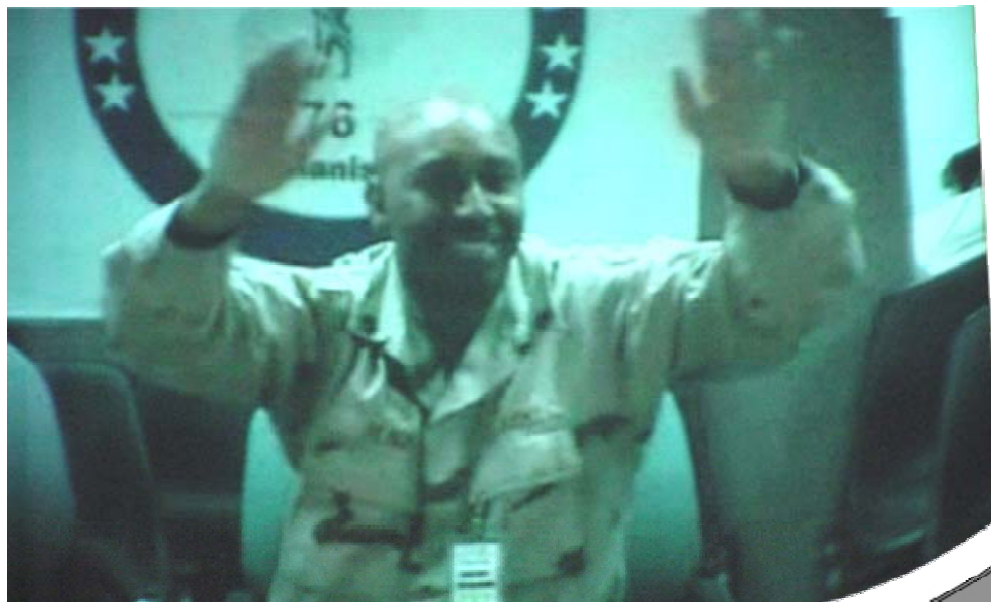


These PRNG soldiers leveraged the Fort Allen DTTP resources to complete the Technical Transportation of Hazardous Material Training (HAZMAT) Course. (NOTE: The courses were NOT related!)



TX

Yippee-Ti-Yea!



A TX National Guard soldier in Afghanistan reacts as he sees his child open a Christmas gift. The 18 Dec. Family Readiness VTC enabled the soldiers to witness this special part of the holiday.

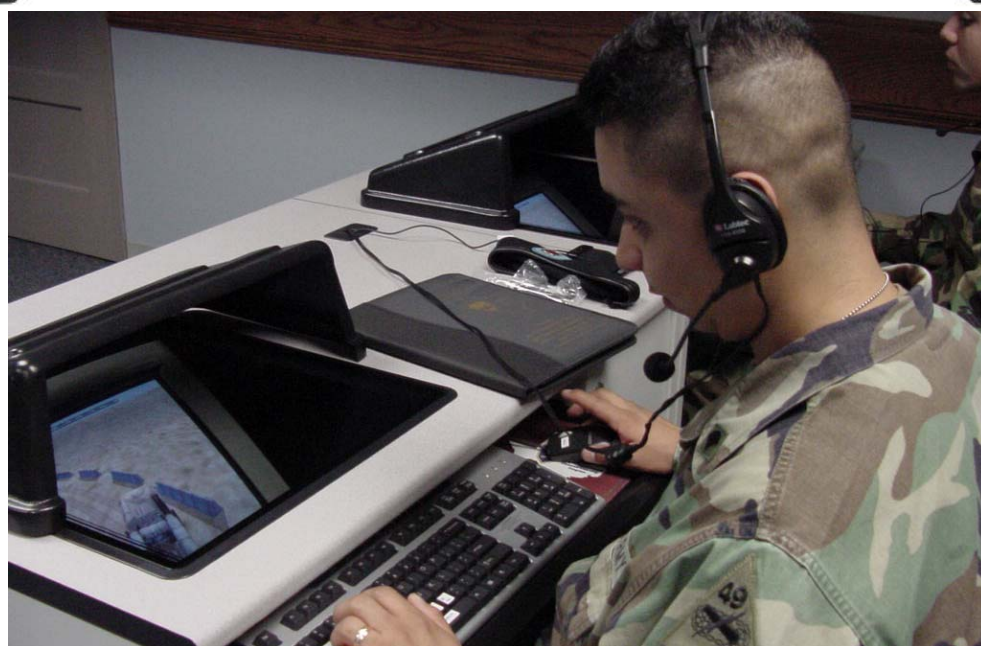


After the gift-opening event and virtual visits, the Texas Family Readiness Group also held a luncheon, with games for the children and families.

TX



Ten Combat-Arms-qualified soldiers from the TX ARNG 36th Infantry Division use DTTP to train on the DARWARS Ambush! training package. All gave it high marks.



Ambush! is a DoD-owned, multi-player game-based training module designed to prepare soldiers for the types of ambushes they will likely experience during deployment.



TX



This wire goes where? TX ARNG soldiers test the integration of DTTP with an Interim Satellite Incident Site Communications Set. (NOTE: That's NOT our equipment!)



The ISISCS is highly portable, making it extremely valuable in supporting communications for first responders during man-made and natural disasters (e.g., Hurricane Katrina).

WV



Harper's Ferry Park and recreation personnel watch a presentation about the Lewis and Clark expedition from one of West Virginia's 14 DTTP classrooms.



Flying like they've never flown before: Students use Martinsburg DTTP assets and flight simulators during an initiative involving DTTP, NASA, and STARBASE.